

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REQUESTING  
AND DISPLAYING WORKLIST DATA  
FROM REMOTELY LOCATED DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A computerized imager is programmed with software that enables an efficient worklist query to be sent to a remotely located device. A user-interactive menu is provided which allows the user to select one or more search fields and enter search criteria for each field. The search is initiated by clicking on a virtual representation of a Search key on the worklist menu. The software also allows the system operator to control which data in the retrieved worklist data is displayed on the worklist menu. The system user can transfer the information in any entry on the retrieved worklist to the new patient menu by simply clicking on that entry. That information will be included with each image stored in image files on the hard disk for that job.